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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 3/3/03

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:  
none

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Paper filed 11/8/02 was mailed before Office action mailed 11/5/02. But Office action mailed 2/12/03 treated it as a response. Which time period for response controls, the one starting 11/8/02 or the one starting 2/12/03?

MM consulted SPE; applicant should respond to the most recent Office action, the one with response period starting 2/12/03.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required